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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 213
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Elma Elizabeth Brewer
Collier of McMinnville.

WHEREAS, it was with deep regret that this body learned of the death of Elma
Elizabeth Brewer Collier, one of our most beloved and distinguished citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Collier attended Morgan Preparatory School in Petersburg,
Tennessee, and the Edmondsen School of Business in Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, for several years, she worked with extraordinary diligence and dedication at
the McMinnville Veterans' Service Office, where she was known as an efficient, compassionate
and caring individual; and

WHEREAS, in the finest traditions of the Volunteer State, Mrs. Collier provided keen
insight as a member of the Advisory Board of Children's Services and was active in the
establishment of Pleasant Cove Nursery, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, she was active in the First United Methodist Church of McMinnville and
participated in a number of church programs, including the Good Neighbors Program; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Collier was married to John R. Collier, Sr. for 57 blissful years; and

WHEREAS, she was the proud parent of four successful sons, John, Jr. of Rock Island;
Robert of McMinnville; Franklin of Rock Island and David of Rock Island; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we solemnly pause in our deliberations to honor the memory
of this fine lady; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Elma Elizabeth Brewer Collier, reflect on her exemplary life of bountiful purpose and express our deepest condolences to her family and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.